

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Attny. Docket No.: STROH
Applicant: Leslie STROH :
Serial No.: 09/264,171 : GAU: 2761
Filed: March 5, 1999 : Examiner: G. Akers
For: "TRADE FINANCING METHODS, :
INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS"
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April 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

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In response to the Official Action dated January 30, 2002 please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please SUBSTITUTE the following amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s) with the same number(s):